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Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 3, 2003, rejecting the following Claims 1, 2, 6, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 25-29, 32-35, 37 and 38.

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